



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 1324

TACHIKAWA et al.

Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 09/904,105

Examiner: NGUYEN, LAM S

Filed: July 13, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107292-00023

For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM IRRADIATOR AND THERAPY SYSTEM
EMPLOYING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 17, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, the period for response being extended from January 20, 2005, to February 20, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: